GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3257
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OVER BRIDGE AT KAMTEE KALMANA RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether construction work on Kamtee- Kalmana over-bridge of South-Eastern Railways has not been started;

(b) If so, the reasons therefor;

(c)Whether the Railways are considering to change its location and design of over-bridge;

(d) If so, the details thereof; and

(e) If not, the time by which the construction work on the said project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Work not yet sanctioned, hence, no construction taken up.

(b): Railways undertake construction of Road-over/Under bridges in lieu of existing busy level crossings on cost sharing basis if the traffic density at the level crossing is one lakh or more TVUs

(Train Vehicle Units-a figure obtained by multiplying the number of trains to the number of road vehicles passing over the level crossing in 24 hours) otherwise on deposit terms. Proposal in both cases have to be sponsored by State Government duly fulfilling certain preliminary pre-requisites required under extant rules. The level crossing No.567 at km 1123/9 between Kamptee-Kalumna of Howrah -Mumbai route is having traffic density of 343764 TVUs, hence, qualifying for replacement by Road over bridge on cost sharing basis but the requisite proposal has not yet been sponsored by the State Government.

(c) to (e): Do not arise.